

Uniform Authorizations

Chapter 3: CIVIL AIR PATROL HONOR GUARD UNIFORM

Section: 3-2 Wear Instructions and Grooming Standards

(Add) Only those cadets that demonstrate the required skills, from the Civil Air Patrol Honor Guard Program and included elements, in addition to those that have been approved by the Indiana Wing Director of Cadet Programs, are eligible to wear the CAP Honor Guard Uniform. This is to prevent cadets wearing the uniform without proper training and representing the CAP Honor Guard in an unbecoming manner.

**Chapter 7: Additional Items Which May Be Authorized by the Wing Commander
Section A: General 7-3 h.**

(Add) Those cadets that are participating in normal unit or public performances for Color Guard duty, will be authorized, with in the Indiana Wing, the following uniform items for the blue cadet basic uniform:

- 1) White pistol belt with nickel finish metal buckle and attachment keepers.
- 2) Woven, solid white, shoulder cord worn on left shoulder at the top epaulet button, with no lanyards or extra attachments. Commercially available through CAPMART or other suppliers, as long as it meets this standard. Only one cord will be worn at any time.
- 3) White gloves with or with out grip on the palms (with gripping suggested for safety).
- 4) White Ascot with no patch attached.

Regular cadet flight caps will be the only authorized headgear for Indiana Wing Color Guards. Members may wear the blues jacket with this uniform, or overcoat with accessories on the outside of it in bad weather. Any or all of the above items may be worn, or none of them at all. In all cases good taste and uniformity will be used. Only while performing, will these accessories for the Color Guard Uniform be authorized for wear. Boots will not be bloused with the blues pants, while wearing the blues uniform; neither will white bootlaces be authorized.

Please note that there are certain requirements for National Cadet Competition Color Guard Teams that will vary from this supplement. This supplement is for public and or unit uses only, and not to be confused with any competition uniforms requirements, nor are they to be intermixed with the authorized Ceremonial Honor Guard uniform items, covered in Chapter 3 of the CAPM 39-1.

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(ADD) Upon unanimous recommendation of the INWG CAC, the wear of the Service Cap for all cadet officers is authorized per Chapter 3 para 3-8.

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Section A: General 7-3 g.

(ADD) BLUE BERET FOR GROUND SEARCH PERSONNEL

Those individuals that hold a current CAPF 101 Specialty Qualification Card for one of the below Ground Search related specialty ratings, Shall be authorized to wear the dark blue Air Force style beret:

- 1) Ground Branch Director
- 2) Ground Team Leader
- 3) Ground Team Member Level 2 and 3

The beret will only have authorized insignia attached to it, which will be only one of the following:

- 1) Senior Member Flight CAP Device
- 2) Large Size Metal Cadet Officer Grade Insignia
- 3) Cadet Enlisted Flight Cap Device

A) There will be no flash patch authorized for the wear of this beret. There will be no “pip” on the top of the beret and it will have a smooth surface to it with no defects.

B) The beret will only be worn while on real or training missions, field training exercises, or local squadron emergency services trainings. The beret will only be worn with the BDU or Field Utility Uniform.

C) This authorization will confine itself to the borders of Indiana Wing, and not be approved for Regional, or National Activities.

The purpose of this authorization is to inspire members to strive for further qualifications in the ground specialties. The wear of the beret will be for the recognition of the time that is invested in the real and training responsibilities that they take on so that others may live, and to foster a strong desire to obtain these qualifications and spread esprit de corps.

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